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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
TOPIC <u>Perndorf Airfield</u>	635426	
25X1 EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT <u>17 March 1954</u>		
DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	25X1 DATE PREPARED <u>23 April 1954</u>	
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1. Between 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 17 March 1954, 17 MIG-15s, 2 Yak-11s, and 1 wrecked Pe-2, the latter in the northeastern section of the installation, were observed at Perndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. The eastern section of the field could not be observed. There was a 8/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, a southeasterly wind of about 15 km/h, morning fog until 10 a.m. with a visibility range of 200 to 300 meters; after 10 a.m., the weather cleared up and there was good visibility over the entire airfield, with haze over the Leitha Mountains. A Yak-11 took off at 11:12 a.m. and had not returned to the field by 1:30 p.m. The engines of some parked MIG-15s were being started, but the aircraft did not take off.

2. The AA gun emplacements were occupied by 6 x 37-mm AA guns and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No change was observed on the status of the western row of searchlights. Four van-like trucks and 15 trucks were parked in the garages. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Two mobile generators with cables at the exterior wall of the [REDACTED] parked at the battery-charging station while the sound of generators was heard. No changes were observed on the status of the cone-shaped antenna with a 6-meter-high mast and a disc on top and on the van-like truck. The command bus and the signal trucks were still observed at their previous locations. The fuel dump was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and 3 tank trucks were parked there. Two tank trucks were observed leaving the tank sheds and moving toward the fuel dump. Vehicular traffic to and from the field involved trucks [REDACTED] van-like truck [REDACTED] all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

Comment. It is believed that Perndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment which is assigned to the fighter division in Wiener Neustadt.

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